

**CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER**

AMENDMENT 1

The following revisions are made to the charter as signed on December 28, 2009, and hereby amended on date of amendment indicated below:

The section describing non-governmental membership under the members, alternates, and officers section of the charter is revised to include:

(ii) Non-governmental members will not be selected to serve more than three consecutive terms on a sanctuary advisory council subject to the following provisions:

- ❖ Each term will be three years in length, with a total of nine years of service possible on the council.
- ❖ The incumbent non-governmental council members, who are part way through their term upon the signature of the council charter, will be counted as serving their first term for the purposes of this cap.
- ❖ The policy only applies to seats that go through the advertised, competitive process; this is not applicable to appointed governmental seats.
- ❖ The policy applies to the seat (e.g., conservation seat or research seat) and not the position. Example: An individual can serve one term as the conservation alternate and two terms as the conservation primary member, for a total of three terms. If qualified, the same individual may also apply for another seat on the council (e.g., public at large) once they are term-capped on the conservation seat.
- ❖ A limited number of waivers may be granted at the discretion of the ONMS Director for special circumstances as outlined in the national policy.

All other terms of the charter remain in full force and effect.



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Date